



Bharath INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
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Bharath INSTITUTE OF LAW
(SCHOOL OF LAW)



Organizes

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

Climate Change & Sustainable Development : Pathways to a Resilient Future



October 31 & November 1, 2025

HYBRID MODE

Venue

Bharath Institute of Law

173, Agaram Road, Selaiyur, Chennai - 600 073

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Students,

As you embark on your journey at Bharath Institute of Law, I invite you to reflect on the profound truth in this statement by Justice Holmes. The law is a living, evolving force shaped by the experiences, challenges, and aspirations of society. Your education here is not just about mastering statutes and case laws - it is about immersing yourselves in the real-world application of justice, empathy, and reason.

At BIL, you stand at the threshold of a transformative experience, one that will equip you not only with knowledge but with the wisdom and integrity essential to becoming legal professionals of distinction. The pursuit of law demands intellectual rigor, ethical commitment, and a passion to serve society.

I encourage you to seize every opportunity-be it moot courts, seminars, or community outreach-to broaden your understanding and sharpen your skills. Remember, the true essence of law lies in its capacity to bring about positive change and uphold the dignity and rights of every individual.

May your time at Bharath Institute of Law be marked by growth, resilience, and an unwavering dedication to justice. The future of our legal system depends on leaders like you, who are ready to face complexities with courage and insight.

Wishing you success in all your endeavors.

Warm regards,

DR. R. HARIPRAKASH

Additional Registrar

Bharath Institute of Law

Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research

WELCOME MESSAGE

It is with immense pleasure and great honor that I extend a warm welcome to all esteemed academicians, researchers, policymakers, legal professionals, environmentalists, and students to the National Conference

The theme of this conference, reflects the urgent need to address the ever-growing environmental crisis while ensuring a balance between legal frameworks, scientific advancements, and global justice. Climate change is not just an environmental concern — it is a challenge that impacts human rights, public policy, international relations, and technological progress. This conference aims to provide a platform for robust discussions, interdisciplinary research, and innovative solutions to navigate these pressing issues.

At Bharath Institute of Law, we strongly believe in fostering legal scholarship that addresses real-world challenges. Climate change, being one of the most critical global issues, demands not only scientific intervention but also strong legal mechanisms to enforce sustainable practices. Through this conference, we aspire to exchange ideas, propose policy reforms, and explore legal innovations that can contribute to the sustainability agenda.

On behalf of Bharath Institute of Law and BIHER, I extend my best wishes for an intellectually stimulating and successful conference. May this event inspire meaningful change and pave the way for future policy developments that contribute to environmental sustainability and global equity.

Warm Regards,

DR. K. MURUGADOSS

Dean - Law

Bharath Institute of Law

(School of Law)

BIHER- Chennai



ABOUT BIHER

Sri Lakshmi Ammal Educational Trust was established with a visionary mission to revolutionize higher education in Tamil Nadu. In 1984, under the dynamic leadership of our Esteemed Founder Dr. S. Jagathrakshakan, the Trust founded the Bharath Institute of Science and Technology (BIST), marking a historic milestone as the first self-financing engineering college in the state. This pioneering initiative laid the foundation for the Trust's subsequent ventures in medical and allied health sciences education.

Building on its commitment to excellence, the Trust established Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital in 1989. The institution quickly rose to prominence and, in July 2002, was granted the status of a Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. This recognition heralded the inception of the Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), which became the umbrella organization for a growing network of esteemed institutions.

Today, BIHER Encompasses a Wide Range of Specialized Institutions. Collectively, these institutions reflect the Trust's unwavering commitment to providing world-class education. BIHER now stands as a premier educational conglomerate, offering multi-disciplinary, multicultural, and high-quality education to nearly 10,000 students from around the world. Spanning six expansive campuses across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, BIHER's infrastructure includes over 1.3 crore square feet of state-of-the-art facilities set within a vast 603-acre landscape. The institution prides itself on its cadre of distinguished faculty, who are dedicated to delivering excellence across undergraduate and postgraduate programs, while also driving forward innovative research and development initiatives.

ABOUT BIL

Bharath Institute of Law (BIL), an integral part of the prestigious Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), is located in the bustling city of Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Established with the vision of shaping the future of legal professionals in India, the institute is dedicated to providing world-class legal education through its comprehensive programs and exceptional faculty. The Bharath Institute of Law has been functioning successfully under the leadership of Dr.J. Sundeeep Anand from 2016 onwards.

The state-of-the-art campus at Bharath Institute of Law emphasizes experiential learning, ensuring that students receive hands-on training through moot court competitions, internships with leading law firms and organizations. The faculty comprises renowned legal scholars and practitioners, ensuring that students receive expert guidance and mentorship throughout their academic journey.

The vision of Bharath Institute of Law extends beyond just academic excellence. With a strong focus on ethics, human rights, and social justice, the institute empowers students to tackle the complex legal challenges of the modern world while remaining committed to the ideals of fairness and equality.

So on the wake of this scenario, our respected Dean Dr.K.Murugadoss, a visionary leader with practical insight made this law school to impart clinical legal education which class room based education fails. So this is a small step to enshrine the philosophy of legal education along with ethical values. Under the administrative leadership of The Additional Registrar Dr.R.Hariprakash, the institute continues to uphold its commitment to fostering practical legal training. This initiative marks a small yet significant step in enshrining the philosophy of legal education alongside strong ethical values.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The escalating climate crisis poses one of the greatest challenges of our time, demanding urgent legal, technological, and policy-driven solutions. As nations strive to meet sustainability goals, the intersection of law, technology, and global equity has become increasingly complex. Addressing issues such as climate justice, carbon regulations, green technology innovations, and the role of international frameworks, this conference aims to foster critical discussions on the future of environmental governance.

The National Conference on "Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Pathways to a Resilient Future" serves as a dynamic platform for scholars, policymakers, legal experts, environmentalists, and industry leaders to explore multi-faceted approaches for tackling climate change. The conference will delve into pressing topics such as the legal implications of climate policies, the integration of AI and emerging technologies in sustainable development, the impact of environmental laws on marginalized communities, and the role of global cooperation in achieving climate resilience.

Through insightful keynote addresses and paper presentations, the conference aims to bridge the gap between legal frameworks, technological advancements, and equitable solutions. By fostering an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas, we aspire to drive meaningful policy recommendations and innovative strategies that contribute to a sustainable and just future.



OBJECTIVES

- Examine legal and policy frameworks for climate action and sustainability.
- Explore the role of AI and emerging technologies in addressing climate change.
- Promote climate justice and equity through legal and policy measures.
- Encourage corporate and financial responsibility in achieving sustainability goals.
- Develop actionable solutions for stronger climate laws and governance.



OUTCOMES

- Provide insights into evolving climate regulations and legal challenges.
- Identify strategies for integrating AI and innovation into climate governance.
- Strengthen corporate commitments to ESG policies and sustainable practices.
- Raise awareness on protecting vulnerable communities through law and policy.
- Contribute to research and policy discussions shaping future legal frameworks.
- Create networking opportunities to drive real-world impact in climate action.

SUB THEMES

1. CLIMATE CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS

- Impact of Climate Change on Vulnerable Communities
- Smart cities and legal frameworks for population-environment balance
- National Education Policies and their alignment with environmental law
- Government schemes and legal mandates for eco-clubs, green campuses, and student activism
- Legal Frameworks for Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Food Security
- AI and Climate Change
- Sustainable Pathways: Re-shaping Business and Economic Models for Climate Resilience
- Towards Sustainable Biomedical Waste Practices for Climate Adaptation

2. CLIMATE STRESSORS AND MARINE LIFE

- Balancing Marine Biodiversity conservation with ocean-based energy expansion
- Climate Change and Ocean Acidification, Ocean Fertilization and Marine Cloud Brightening: Legal Responses
- Rethinking Sustainability with special reference to Seafood Consumption
- Greenhouse Gas by Commercial Vessels and its effect

3. CLIMATE-RESPONSIVE LIFE ON LAND

- Encroachment into the wild: Forest, natural habitat, eco-tourism, and poaching
- Impact of climate change on migratory species and fragile ecosystems
- Agroforestry as a Climate-Resilient Strategy for Sustainable Development
- Indigenous and local community rights in climate-adaptive wildlife management.

SUB THEMES

4. RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- Renewable energy sector in Developing Countries: Policy and governance
- Legal challenges in siting solar farms, wind parks, and hydro projects
- Ecological Footprint and Energy Usage of Digital Infrastructure
- Legal and ethical tensions between natural climate solutions and Geo-engineered intervention
- Legal mandates for grid integration and energy storage

5. LEVERAGING IPR FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- Global Perspectives on Intellectual Property and Sustainable Urban Practices
- Legal tensions between agribusiness patents and environmental sustainability
- Innovative Urban Mobility Solutions: Protecting Green Technologies Through IPR.
- Legal Challenges of Intellectual Property in Climate Mapping Innovations
- Technology Transfer and Climate Action: Legal Pathways to Achieve the SDGs

6. FISCAL POLICY AND THE PURSUIT OF CLIMATE GOALS

- Green Taxation and Environmental Sustainability
- Public Expenditure on Environmental Protection
- Fiscal Policy and Climate Change Mitigation
- Taxation of single-use plastics and extended producer responsibility
- International Experiences in Climate Fiscal Policy
- Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Fiscal Incentives

IMPORTANT DATES



*** AUTHORS OF THE SELECTED ABSTRACT WILL BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING FULL PAPER FOR PUBLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

The conference is open to all Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Experts, Social Activist, NGOs, Law Firms, Advocates and Judges.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted on or before **October 15, 2025** to **bilcgsdconference@gmail.com**

"Subject" of the email shall be mentioned as:-
Abstract Submission - "Title of the Paper"

Selected Abstracts will be notified via email by **October 17, 2025**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Upon notification of Selected Abstracts, the Registration for Presentation along with the payment must be completed on or before **October 24, 2025**.

FINAL SUBMISSION

Authors of the selected papers will be notified via email within 15 days from the date of the conference. Final submissions must comply with the deadline, submission guidelines and any additional instructions provided in the selection notification email.

AWARDS AND PUBLICATION

- All presenters will receive certificates of presentation upon successful completion of the conference
- For online presenters E-Certificates shall be provided.
- Awards will be given to the Best Presenter.
- Selected Research papers shall be published in Book with ISBN.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES :

- Only original and unpublished work will be accepted.
- Submissions that are under review for publication in another conference, journal, or book will not be considered.
- Papers must align with the core theme of the conference and one of its designated sub-themes.

2. SUBMISSION CRITERIA :

- Abstract Submission: Not more than 350 - 500 words, accompanied by 5-6 keywords.
- Final Paper Submission: The paper should be between 3,000 to 4,000 words, inclusive of footnotes. (After the intimation of selected abstracts with presentation in the Conference)
- All submissions must be made via email to **bilcgsdconference@gmail.com** in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) and PDF (.pdf) format.

3. FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS :

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** -
 - **Title:** 14-point, Bold, center-aligned
 - **Text:** 12-point, justified
 - **Margins:** 1-inch on all sides
 - **Line Spacing:** 1.5 lines (except for footnotes)
 - **Footnotes:** Single spacing, Times New Roman, 10-point

4. CO-AUTHORSHIP POLICY :

- Co-authorship is restricted to two authors only.
- All Authors must register separately for the conference.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

5. PLAGIARISM AND SIMILARITY CHECK :

- All submitted papers will undergo a plagiarism check.
- Maximum permissible similarity index: 10%, excluding references and properly quoted material.
- The Author must ensure that AI Content check is below 10% before Submission of abstract and full Paper.
- Any paper failing the plagiarism check will be automatically rejected.

6. COVER LETTER REQUIREMENTS :

- Each submission must include a cover letter and separate title page with the following details:
 - Title of the Paper
 - Name(s) of the Author(s)
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 - Email Address and Contact Number
 - Abstract (350 - 500 words) with Keywords

7. CITATION STYLE :

- Submissions must follow the **ILI (Indian Law Institute) Citation Style** strictly.
- Footnotes should be used for referencing (endnotes are not permitted).
- Any submission not adhering to the prescribed citation format may be subject to revision or rejection.

8. FINAL SUBMISSION :

- The Paper must be attached both in 'PDF (.pdf)' and Word (.doc or .docx) format.
- The document must be named as the Team Code provided in your Selection Email. (e.g., "CT-01")
- Each submission must be accompanied by a Covering Letter

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEES

**INR
500**

**Students
(UG and PG)**

**INR
750**

**Research
Scholars**

**INR
750**

Faculty

**INR
1000**

Advocates

**INR
2000**

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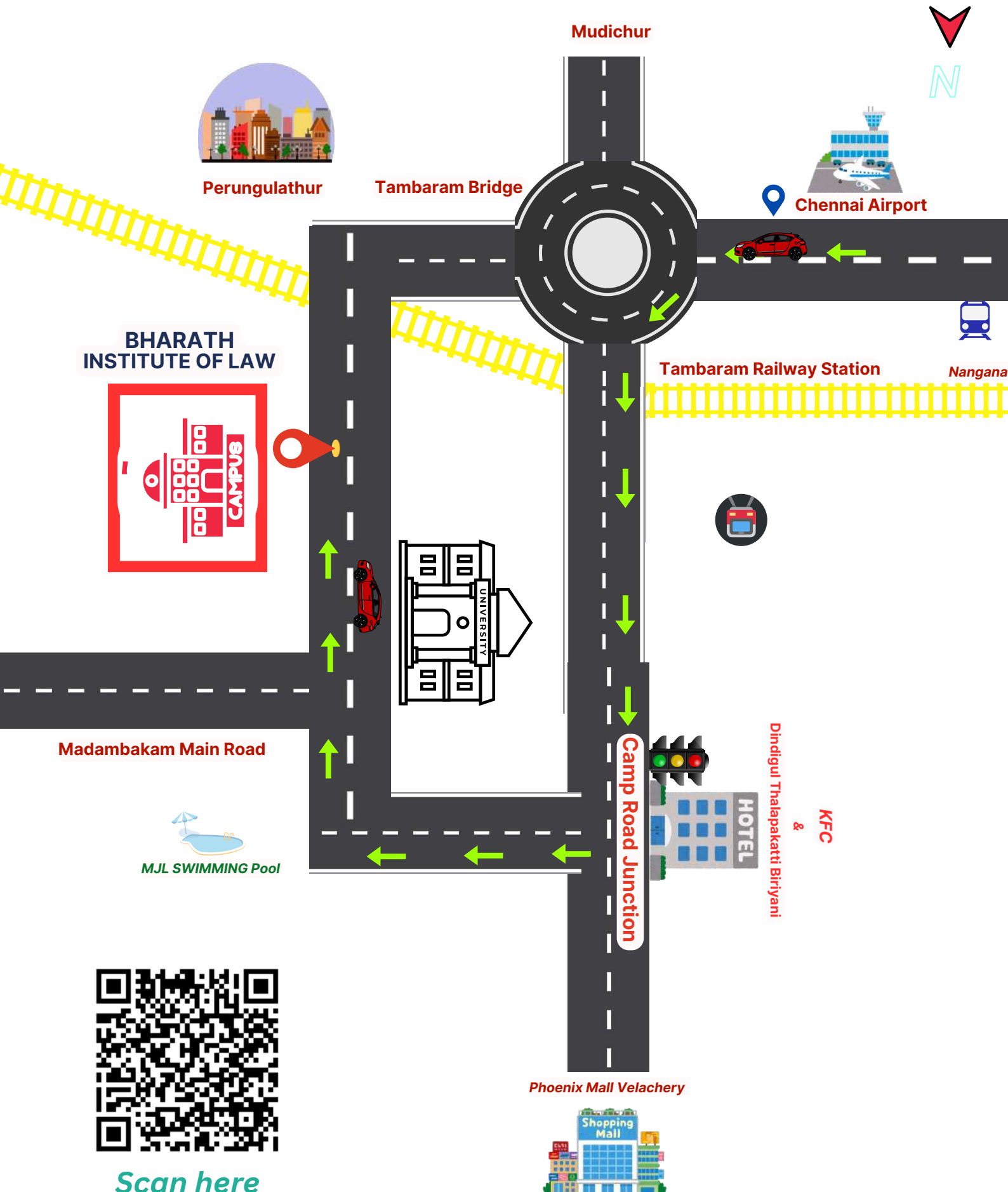
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